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Docket No.

60,680-0637

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

STEVE SLESINSKI; JEFF MOREAU; DAVE MOSES; TOM LYONFor: **COMBINATION LOCK WASHER AND SPINDLE BEARING ASSEMBLY**

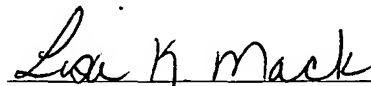
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- ☒ **FIVE** sheets of drawings. Thirteen pages of specification text
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Other: *one page abstract*

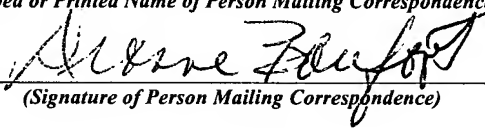
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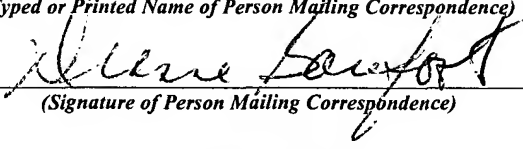
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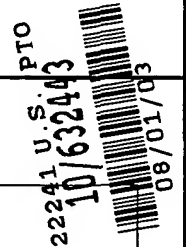
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	SLESINSKI ET AL
Title	COMBINATION LOCK WASHER AND SPINDLE BEARING ASSEMBLY
Atty Docket Number	60,60-0637

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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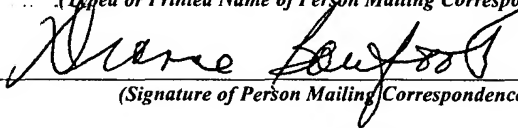
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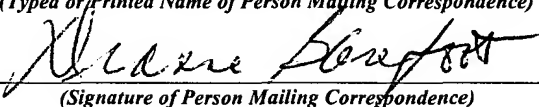
This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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